

On Mar 31, 2013, at 5:29 PM, "S. Powell"
<srp18407@yahoo.com> wrote:

March 31, 2013

Joel:

I'm organizing some photos from the 1960s and 1970s and have come across some astonishing photos from that era, many of which you will find very interesting.

I have attached one to this e-mail as a test. If this works, then I'll send lots more.

Best,

Robert
<54.jpg>

From: Joel <yvonna@comcast.net>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2013 5:44 PM
Subject: Re: Greetings from S. Robert

Hi Robert,
This is marvelous. The more the better. I'm going to send one of my recent photos. Let me know if I've changed for the better. Lets keep the lines open. Much to talk about.
Best wishes,
Joel

Two photos of C. Joel Block, 110 and 111

Photo of SRP from Joel, No.112. The girl in the photo is Chris Farhood, wife of a good friend of Joel's. Photo taken at Rockefeller Center in NYC.

From: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
To: "chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com" <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2013 3:44 PM
Subject: Two more photos from SRP

04-01-2013

Joel:

I am thrilled that we have re-opened lines of communication!

Thanks for the photo of me and Chris Farhood (taken at Rockefeller Center, I believe). I still can't believe that Billy is dead. Such a tragic end. Such a great guy.

Thanks for the two photos of yourself at work. Same devilish good looks! Same devil-may-care aura! I'd recognize you anywhere.

Two more photos attached.

SRP

Attached: Photos. Nos. 55 and 56

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Robert Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2013 9:24 AM
Subject:

Hi Robert,

It really is great to hear from you. I'm delighted you recognized me sans hair. I'm sending another you might enjoy and I will send more.

I meant to ask you about the photo of Calvin and me. There was a J on the door. Was that Virginia's house?

I saw a picture of you on FB and I must say you've hardly changed. Even kept your hair.

Are you still living in Carbondale?

We have so much to catch up on. I think a visit might be in order. Let's talk more about it.

I've been living in NJ since 2005. I commute to NYC to work, about a 35 minute train ride. I'm living with my Polish girlfriend, who has a small house. It's the first time I've lived in a house for years. My mother is still around, 93 and my Uncle Maurice, who is almost 90. My father and Sidney are gone.

I hope all is well with you. How is Don doing?

All the best and I would love to talk soon.
Joel

Attached photo of Joel as a young guy, No. 114 here.

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Robert Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2013 9:25 AM
Subject:

Do you recognize this gentleman?

Attached photo, given here as No. 115.

From: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
To: C. Block <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2013 4:13 PM
Subject: Keep the ball rolling

04-04-2012

Joel:

Great photo of you as a young guy. Very pleased to have a copy of it.

The mystery man: must be someone that I used to know well. Wild guess: Sir Jeffrey?

Yes, a get together is a great idea. I could take a bus to New York and spend the day sometime. In a few weeks? this Spring? What day would work best for you? A weekday? a Saturday?

Attached are three more photos from my archive. [Nos. 62, 63, 64; all of Virginia Jones].

Best,

Robert

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2013 5:26 PM
Subject: Re: Keep the ball rolling

Robert ,

What a great shot of Virginia. I had forgotten how beautiful she was. You're right it is Sir Jeffrey, a Title I hadn't heard in a long time. I think a meeting in New York would be great. I'm usually off on Thursdays and Sundays. I would say late April or early May. In a week or two let's set a date.

We can communicate telephonically. My number is : 212-535-2791. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Joel

[No. 115.jpg. It is Joel's friend from graduate school, Sir Jeffrey]

From: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
To: C. Block <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2013 5:48 PM
Subject: Les neiges d'antan

04-05-2012

Joel:

Amazing, it is Sir Jeffrey. I think I can see Sir Jeffrey in the eyes, but what really gave it away is the mustache.

In thinking about Sir Jeffrey, I immediately remember that I always thought (way back then) that he should have trimmed his mustache so that it didn't interfere with eating and drinking. Some people do, some don't. Sir Jeffrey doesn't. Still the same out of control mustache. Yep, that's Sir Jeffrey. For the life of me, I can't remember his last name. His girl friend/maybe wife is Marilyn (that I remember).

Yes, in the coming weeks, let's pick a day for a visit by me to NYC in late April/early May.

Three more photos attached. [Nos. 66, 67, 69]

Best,

Robert

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Robert Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2013 12:03 PM
Subject: Fwd:

I wanted to make sure you got this picture of my daughter. [Given here as No. 116]

Sent from my iPad

From: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
To: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:06 PM
Subject: Joel's daughter

April 9, 2013

Joel:

Nice photo of your daughter. Pretty girl. There is something about her face that makes me think of you? I can't remember her name. Where does she live?

Attached are a couple of photos (Nos. 85 and 86) of the building we lived in when we moved to NYC. Those were the days. Very exciting to think about.

Robert

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: Joel's daughter

Hi Robert,

My daughter's name is Marcelline. Can you believe she is 33? She's done a lot of books. You can find her on Google. She lives with her mother. Jenny unfortunately is crippled, so Marcy is her primary caretaker.

I remember that wonderful apartment well. 336 Riverside Drive. Imagine it was \$225 a month. No telephone, because of the strike. Then there was the fire. Moving on New Years Day. It's hard to believe it was 42 years ago. I'll look for some more pictures soon. Those of the apt. are fantastic.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Joel

From: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
To: C. Block <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 12:51 PM
Subject: Enfin Malherbe vint.

04-12-2012

Joel:

Thanks for the photos of Billy and Chris and Jay and Kathleen and the others. Nice memories.

Two more photos [nos. 76 and 91] attached: one of Calvin, and the other of Bette Davis that I took when I attended a Bette Davis celebration at Town Hall, NYC, during which she spoke about her career. The Bette Davis photo is, I think, a prize winner.

Robert

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 11:21 PM
Subject: Re: Enfin Malherbe vint.

Hi Robert,
What great photos. You're right, the one of Bette is fabulous. I think I remember when you went.
I saw some photos of you on FB. Just superb and I'm glad to see you have all your hair. The hat is just magnificent. I also noticed that Janice Glasser was on FB. I can't believe it. She looks pretty good.
I can't wait until we get together. I'll talk to you in a few weeks.
Best,
Joel

From: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
To: C. Block <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 3:51 PM
Subject: Comme je descendais des fleuves. . .

04-19-2013

Joel:

Pleased to learn that you like the photo of Bette Davis that I took at Town Hall.

Speaking of Janice Glasser, attached is a photo [given in 129.docx] that she sent me a few days ago of the main entrance to IU. Very beautiful, always, but especially in the Spring.

Also attached are two photos from yesteryear: one taken the day we went to the Kentucky Derby and sat in the in-field [70.jpg]; the other [71.jpg] taken the day we went to the Indianapolis 500.

Spring time in New York. Very lovely, I'm sure.

Best,

Robert

RE: Subject, above: I think that's how "Le Bateau ivre" begins: "Comme je descendais..."

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 6:06 PM
Subject: Re: Politically correct fools

Robert,

I remember well when they had the controversy about the cigarette. I think they did the same thing with Bogey.

We live in a dumb country.

Look at all the right wing idiots worried about losing their guns.

God help us.

Joel

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 6:07 PM
Subject: Re: Politically correct fools

Ps. She still looks magnificent on the stamp.

From: Joel <chuckbaudelaire@gmail.com>
To: S. Powell <srp18407@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 11:30 PM
Subject: Re: Comme je descends dans des fleuves. . .

Robert,

I do believe you're right about Le Bateau ivre.

That's a beautiful shot of the entrance to IU. I remember the front of the library had a quote from Chaucer: The Oxford Scholar, gladly wolde he learn and gladly wolde he teach. I've never forgotten that.

I also remember going to the Derby with the Burnetts. What a pair of users. Remind me to tell you what a customer of mine, the president of Quinnipiac University, said about Clare.

What did Janice do in life?

I sent some of the shots to Jeffrey. He was delighted and sends his best.

Spring time in New York is lovely.

Regards,

Joel
